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AVERAGE GROWTH OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the average value of yield/growth of foodgrains in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the growth rate and average yield of foodgrains in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The State-wise average values of yield and growth rates of production of foodgrains based on the data from 2000-01 to 2004-05 are given in the Annexure.

(b)&(c): In order to increase productivity and production of cereals and pulses under specific crop based systems, Integrated Cereals Development Programme (ICDP) in Rice, Wheat and Coarse Cereals under the scheme of Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) are under implementation from October 2000 in the country, including Tamil Nadu, as Centrally sponsored scheme. Under this scheme, assistance is provided for inputs and training of farmers/ extension workers as well as supply of critical inputs like seeds, sprayers and water saving devices like sprinklers and drip systems. To increase the production and productivity of oilseeds and pulses, `Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize` (ISOPOM) is under implementation since 01.04.2004. Under this scheme, assistance is provided for Production of breeder seed, foundation seed and certified seed, crash programme for quality seed production, distribution of certified seed, and Minikits, infrastructure development and integrated Pest Management. Besides, front line demonstrations on improved production technologies in oilseeds and pulses are conducted through Indian Council of Agricultural Research as a transfer of technology effort among the farmers.

Annexure

State	Foodgrains Average Yield (Kg./Hectare)	Foodgrains Average Growth Rate of Production (%)
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	2013	-2.3
Arunachal Pradesh	1197	1.5
Assam	1443	-3.3
Bihar	1550	-9.6
Chhattisgarh	919	32.8
Goa	2443	1.6
Gujarat	1305	32.5
Haryana	3090	-0.2
Himachal Pradesh	1673	13.5
Jammu & Kashmir	1524	8.1
Jharkhand	1218	7.2
Karnataka	1192	3.5
Kerala	2110	-2.5
Madhya Pradesh	1090	12.4
Maharashtra	834	1.2
Manipur	2328	3.8
Meghalaya	1672	1.1
Mizoram	1908	0.4
Nagaland	1499	5.8
Orissa	1146	23.9
Punjab	3974	0.4
Rajasthan	1050	24.9
Sikkim	1355	0.2
Tamil Nadu	1971	-3.4
Tripura	2194	2.1

Uttar Pradesh	2086	-2.2
Uttaranchal	1665	0.7
West Bengal	2388	4.2
A & N Islands	2702	-1.5
D & N Haveli	1446	5.2
Delhi	2742	-0.6
Daman & Diu	1571	4.3
Pondicherry	2305	0.5
All India	1657	1.3

Note: Foodgrains include Rice, Wheat, Coarse Cereals and Pulses. The average yield and the average growth rates of production are based on the data from 2000-01 to 2004-05.